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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

DSL lines still serve many people. Those people pay a much bigger price by not having competition from smaller ISPs. Without small ISPs, Comcast and ATT get free reign on the market and continue to actively stagnate America's internet quality. Those companies are the reason our internet is some of the worst in the developed world.

Disallowing smaller ISPs to use the copper lines allows them to charge far more for these services and keeps america behind the rest of the world.

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